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'All But Given Up Hope'

For Grandson of Theodore Roosevelt; Reported on Liner Wrecked in China

SHANGHAI, Wednesday, Dec. 22—(P)—Quentin Roosevelt, grandson of Theodore Roosevelt, was reported aboard a Chinese air liner which crashed near Hong Kong yesterday with the likely loss of all 33 aboard.

Three sources at Lunghwa Air Field told the Associated Press that Roosevelt was seen to board the ill-fated plane. A friend at the Roosevelt home said the family had "all but given up hope" for him.

The family's hope had been pinned on the knowledge that two other planes had taken off for Hong Kong at about the same time. Air field said Roosevelt passed up these two planes, both of which were loaded with high priority passengers, and took the one which crashed.

Air field sources said the plane was piloted by Charles Sundby, a Danish national. All the crew was Chinese and the air field believed all others aboard beside Sundby and Roosevelt were Chinese.

Wounded in War II

Roosevelt, 29, is a decorated veteran of the North African campaign where he was wounded in World War II.

His father died in Normandy in 1944. The uncle after whom he was named, Quentin, died in aerial combat in World War I. Another uncle, Kermit, died in World War II.

Young Roosevelt was wed in England in April, 1944, to the former Frances B. Webb of Kansas City, an American Red Cross worker who served abroad during the war.

As an army captain in the Tunisian campaign he received the Silver Star, Croix de Guerre and Purple Heart.

Patient Leads Police a Chase

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21—(P)—A patient from Malcolm Bliss psychopathic hospital led officers on a 90-mile-an-hour automobile chase last night in St. Louis county before his car was stopped with a bullet in a rear tire.

He was identified by Deputy Sheriff Walter Piotraschke as Howard Chenoweth, a 38-year-old farmer. Hospital authorities said he escaped Sunday from a barred window.

The chase started from Cheno-weth's farm when he pulled away in his car just as officers arrived.

Two Hotel Guests Burn to Death

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21—(P)—Two guests burned to death today and three other persons were injured as flames swept a section of the Westminster hotel.

Ninety-five other persons fled the hotel after the alarm was sounded by a guest who discovered the blaze on the second floor about 5 a.m.

Three former dwellings comprise the hotel, on Chestnut street west of 20th street in the midtown area not far from the Schuykill river and the B & O station.

Names of the victims were not available immediately.

Councilman Asks for Prayers

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 21—(P)—Councilman Edgar T. Morley today added something new to the customary Yuletide greetings from city officials.

Morley asked the public to pray for council.

"We are doing our best," he observed, "but a few prayers won't hurt us a bit."

The Weather



Colder tonight and Wed. Lowest tonight in upper twenties. Highest We'd see in upper thirties.

Temperature: 7 a. m. 36 degrees;
2 p. m. 48 degrees

Sunrise 7:27 a. m. Sun set 5:54 p. m.

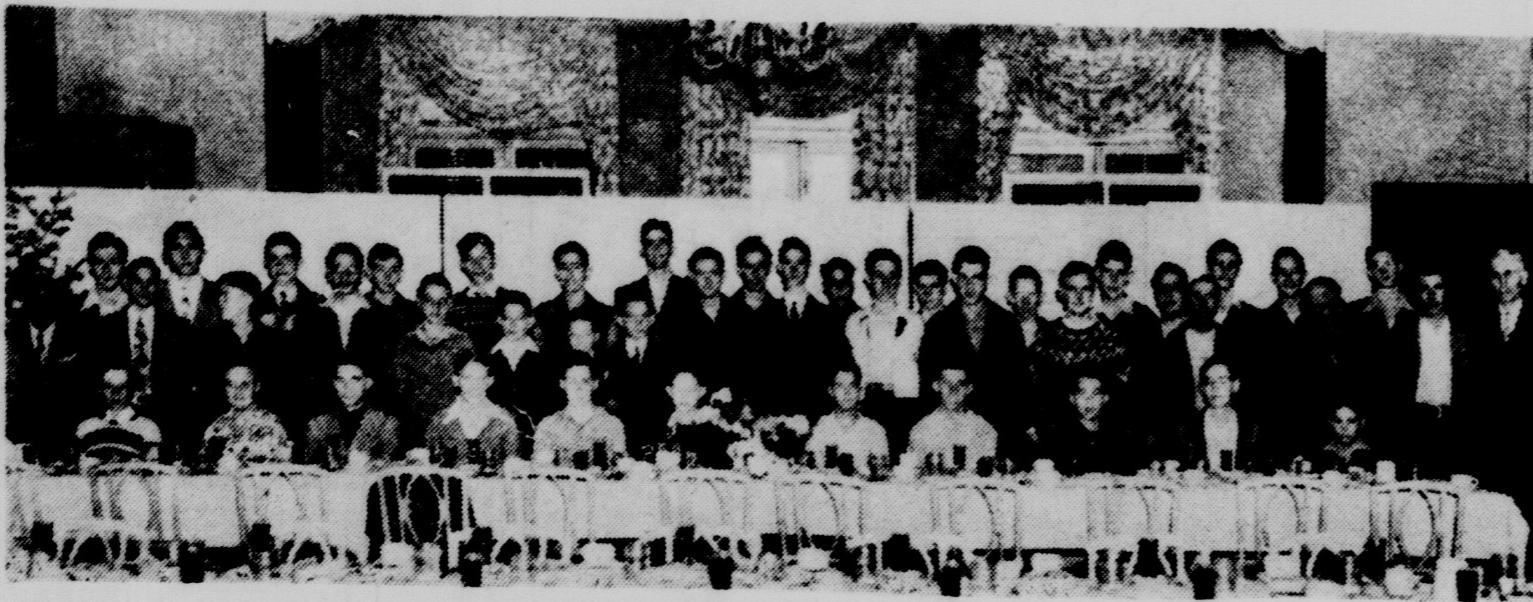
Lake of the Ozarks: 7.9, fall 2.

First quarter moon December 23; full moon December 30.

Thought For Today

The social states of human kinds
Are made by multitudes of minds,
And after multitudes of years
A little human growth appears.
Worth having, even to the soul
Who sees most plain it's not the whole.—Masefield.

Carrier Boys at Party Today



Sedalia Democrat-Capital carrier boys who were guests of the Sedalia Optimist club and the Sedalia Democrat-Capital company at a dinner and Christmas party today noon at the Bothwell hotel. (Photo by Bill Padgett)

Carrier Boys Guests of Club, Newspaper

Hear Talks by Kansas City Police Officers

The annual Christmas party given the Sedalia Democrat-Capital carrier boys by the Sedalia Optimist club and the Sedalia Democrat company, was held today noon at the Bothwell hotel.

The meeting was presided over by the Optimist club president, Dr. H. O. Wilbur, and the singing of Christmas carols was led by Charles Hanna.

Invocation was by Rev. C. Arthur Freeberg, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church.

Vincent Ward, program chairman, introduced Paul Stahl and Vincent Baker, representatives of the police department of Kansas City. Mr. Stahl gave a short talk on the drunksometer which he said was invented by a man named Harden after years of work.

This machine, which was demonstrated by Mr. Stahl and Mr. Baker, has a fluid which changes color only by means of alcohol and by this machine the law is able to detect whether a person has been drinking and to what extent. Nothing else will change the color of the fluid, speaker said.

Accidents are often caused through carelessness, he said, and four out of ten are from intoxicated persons. Mr. Stahl also presented picture with Lowell Thomas as commentator: "Wanton Murder."

Dr. Russell Drennon, optometrist was introduced as a new member.

Several Guests

George H. Trader, president of the Sedalia Democrat Company and George H. Scruton, business manager, were introduced by Dr. Wilbur.

Guests were Dr. Carl Seigel, guest of Dr. C. D. Osborne; Paul Schultz, Darrell Ball, and Ray Hains, J. M. Cramer and Miss Hazel Lang, all of the Sedalia Democrat company, guests of Paul Mines.

Mr. Mines made a short talk regarding the carrier boys and their work and introduced the boys. At the close of the program, on behalf of the Optimist club and the Democrat-Capital, each boy was presented with a gift and candy and fruit.

Speaking for the carrier boys Floyd Keens thanked both the Optimist club and the Democrat-Capital for the party and the gifts.

The carrier boys attending were:

Wilford Barsch, Donald Decker, Robert Fulton, Nick Backer Jr., Tommy Reed, Robert Smith, Louis Barsch, Donald Carl, Harold Bishop, James Gorsett, Geo. Dueel, Robert Siron, Donald Siron, Teddy Smith, Gerald Siron, J. C. Goldsmith, Junior Cainer, Floyd Korns, Donald Vickier and Dick Rucker.

Leonard Craig, Jackie White, Tommy Walsh, Harvey White, Garry Cox, Eldon Lees, Billy Pirtle, Charles Seifner, Charles Grandfield, Jack Lawson, Kenneth Dehaven, Clarence Cochran, Kenneth Satterwhite.

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Holiday for Christian Volunteers

TEL AVIV, Israel, Dec. 21—(P)—All Christian volunteers serving in Israel's army will get four days Christmas leave. They number about 80, mostly from the United States and Canada, as spokesman said today.

Three Power Statement

BERLIN, Dec. 21—(P)—The United States, Britain and France announced today a Three Power government for Berlin without Russian participation.

If Soviet authorities either now or at some future date, decide to abide by the agreement to which the four powers are committed, the quadripartite administration of Berlin can be resumed.

During their absence the three western allies will exercise the powers of the Allied Kommandatura although realizing that owing to the Soviet obstruction it will only be possible for them to carry out their administration in the western sectors for the present.

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Bothwell Hospital Notes

Admitted for medical treatment:

Mrs. Kathryn Williams, 1111 West

Third street and Joseph Kain, 906

West Fourth street.

Admitted for tonsillectomy:

Miss Barbara Nichols Knob Noster and Miss Alta Peery of Knob Noster.

William Hill, Jr., aged 16, 509

West Second street, who became

ill a few days ago while employed

at the Missouri Pacific shops, is

suffering from meningitis in a

mild form. His attending physi-

cian Dr. D. R. Edwards states

he believes he will be well enough

to return home for Christmas.

Woodland Hospital Notes

Dismissed: Mrs. Paul Fowler

and son, 1100 South Harrison

avenue and Mrs. Wayne W. Davis,

Houstonia.

Ireland's Long, Often Bloody, Struggle For Freedom Ended

DUBLIN, Dec. 21—(P)—Eire became a free and independent republic today.

Ireland's centuries-long and often bloody struggle for freedom came to a peaceful end as President Sean T. O'Kelly signed Eire out of the British Commonwealth.

O'Kelly approved a bill of the Irish constitutional tie between Eire and the British crown and commonwealth.

The repeal actually becomes effective on an "Independence Day" which Prime Minister John A. Costello's government is expected to proclaim early in the spring.

The delay will give the two nations time to work out a new alignment of economic and political relationships.

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But nobody will use the free

space and streets are more crowded than ever.

"Do drivers want door prizes too?" Blom asks.

City To Buy 671 New Signs For Streets

Reports Given To Council On Better Lighting Progress

The City Council, meeting in regular session Monday night, on motion of Virgil Corson, first ward alderman, chairman of the street and alley committee, voted to purchase 671 street signs, from a Topeka firm at a cost of \$4,164.75 and 54 poles, at a cost of \$365.50. The signs will be completed and ready for erection in six to seven months. He stated the city had the consent of the Missouri Public Service Corporation and the Southwestern Bell Telephone company to use their poles wherever possible, and because of this only 54 new poles are needed. In addition to the street signs the program calls for new and more legible signs for "No U Turns" "No Parking" etc., where such signs nor are.

Report on Better Lighting

Virgil Herrick, fourth ward alderman, reported on the progress being made on a better lighting system for Sedalia, planned some months ago, by having a letter read by the city clerk: Herrick stated:

"With reference to Ordinance Contract number 37-62 passed by the City Council on November 3rd, 1947, and approved by the Mayor on November 4th, 1947, by and between the City of Sedalia, Missouri, and the Missouri Public Service Corporation, and accepted by the Light Company on November 8th, 1947, for a period of ten (10) years effective December 1st, 1947, providing for the lighting of the streets, avenues and alleys of the city, the following letter has

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Transport Will Evacuate Americans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—(P)—State department said Monday the Army Transport John C. Breckinridge is expected to reach Shanghai Dec. 27 to evacuate Americans wishing to leave China. Latest reports list 2,638 American civilians in the port city and the immediate vicinity. In "critical areas," meaning those overrun or threatened by advancing Communists, there are about 5,000 civilians including those at Shanghai.

Hal Boyle's Column

By Hal Boyle

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—(P)—Mother Nature is slipping. She let the big city down this time. Father Knickerbocker is again the world's biggest snowman. But the old boy wasn't knocked on his ear by the advent of winter this year, as he was 51 weeks ago.

Taken by Broadway standards, the giant snow storm of last Sabbath was strictly a low-grade production. It should have been tried out first in New Haven, Boston or Philadelphia before being brought to the big time.

Granted it was the third deepest snow ever to fall here — 19.5 inches. But you don't grade an opera or a play by how many people crowd onto the stage. Nor do you judge a chicken by counting its feathers.

Strictly Vaudeville

Compared to the high drama of the blizzard of 1947 and 1888; this year's snowfall was strictly vaudeville. Even at that it would never get billing at the old Palace theater. It would be lucky to get a week at Loew's State.

Everybody in the metropolitan area today feels cheated. Here they want the biggest and the best — or nothing. And there is a widespread feeling that the storm failed dismally to live up to the weather bureau's advance publicity blurbs.

There were a lot of things wrong with it. For one thing it opened on a Sunday — a clear sign of mismanagement by someone. Who cares if it snows in New York on a Sunday? Everybody is already at home and up to his armpits in the Sunday newspapers.

Too Well Advertised

And it was too well advertised. It lacked punch, drama, surprise. Even the dear old Long Island railroad, the commuters' delight, was ready and waiting. It only canceled 24 trains in the first 24 hours, and many a veteran rider will insist this makes it little different from a normal day.

The sanitation department, which a year ago was pretty much in the position of Custer in the Battle of the Little Big Horn, this year got a head start. It had nearly 20,000 men out early, and almost as many snowflakes fell on them as on the streets — if we may stretch the point a bit.

Yes, sir, even a midget had to look hard to find a place to flounder.

No Storm at All

Talk to a survivor of the famous storm of '88, and he says: "You call this paltry thing a storm? Why in '88 the snow piled up to second story windows and the East River friz clear across. You could walk on ice from the gas house district to Greenpoint in Brooklyn."

And as for a year ago, when the snow stacked up 25.8 inches before the weather bureau could say "th-th-th-thermometer" — well! That was an epic adventure.

The long voyage home took some people more than 20 hours. Admiral Peary in his dash to the North Pole — why, he had it easy. In darkest Brooklyn they were trying to buy snowshoes. In the Bronx they were using skis. In the long history of man no race ever faced and won through such a weather ordeal — or so the sons of the subway like to think.

That Was a Real Show

Yet that was a real four-star hit snow show.

But yesterday Squire Rockefeller had his ice pond already swept clear. Everybody came to work, because the darned transportation systems worked. The streets are just a lot of slush and nonsense. And so is the storm.

What caused it? Well, the taxi drivers, who know everything in New York, say:

"It's the atom bomb. It changed the weather all around the world."

In any case, America, accept Gotham's apologies. We admit it was lousy storm. But watch us next year. We'll be back with a new one under better management. It'll be the biggest, deepest, longest, hardest, finest, wettest, coldest snowfall that ever fell.

Plans are already under way to use the Empire State building for a measuring stick. But as for the big snow of '46 — let's forget it. Every producer comes up with a turkey sometime, and this one is ours.

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Funny Business

By Hershberger



"He's broke, so I'm having him borrow some money!"

Critical of Past Operations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—(P)—Senate investigators Monday urged tighter controls to prevent export of potential war goods.

Such controls are necessary, the committee said, "particularly in view of the present activities of the Soviet Union and its satellites."

In a final report on its months long investigation, the committee headed by Senator Ferguson, R-Mich., was sharply critical of past operations of the commerce department's office of international trade.

The committee said, however, that since the inquiry was started the OIC has taken steps "to curb fraud and illicit export operations" which it estimated at countless millions of dollars.

The committee said past methods "enabled unscrupulous persons in the export trade to engage

in fraud, forgery and other illicit devices to circumvent license requirements with little or no chance of being detected."

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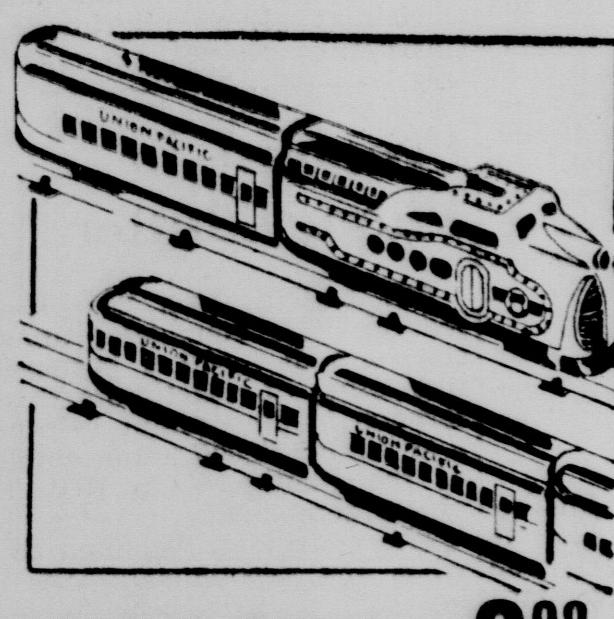
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OPEN EVENINGS THRU DEC. 23	

Social Events—Clubs

Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Mary, to Mr. John Joseph Kniest, of Jefferson City, on Saturday morning, the eighth of January, at 11:00 o'clock, at Sacred Heart church.

A reception will follow the ceremony at the McGrath home, 700 West Fifth street.

Members of the POBP club held a contributive dinner at the home of Miss Norma Jean Walz, 1922 East Fifteenth street, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Decorations on the table and throughout the home were in keeping with the Christmassy season.

Those present for the dinner were: Miss Norma Jean Walz, Miss Mary Helen Turner, Miss Barbara Meier, Miss Mary Kathryn Siron, Miss Jo Ann Bennett, Miss Donna Naugel, Miss Juanita

Harkless, Miss Rene' Bohon, Miss Patty Croy, Miss Lorene Miley and Miss Eleanor Oversby.

After dinner the girls exchanged gifts and then attended a movie.

Miss Joyce Hearne English girl who came to Sedalia some months ago, and who has been attending the State College, Warrensburg, is here, the guest of Miss Ruth Myers, 900 South Stewart avenue.

Miss Hearne will spend the Christmas holidays with friends in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. O'Maley and children, Garth, Pit and Georgette, of Mission, Kas., will arrive Wednesday to spend the holidays with Mrs. O'Maley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Trader, at Meadowood Farm. Another daughter, Mrs. Frank B. Long, Jr.,

and Dr. Long, of St. Louis, will arrive later in the week to be with the Traders and Dr. Long's parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Long, 723 West Seventh street.

Sunday evening Miss Bobbie Rice entertained a group of girls at the Old Missouri Homestead with a dinner from 5:00 to 7:00 o'clock. The evening was spent in conversation and the singing of Christmas carols. While gifts were passed out by Miss Rice, Mrs. Hazel Webber at the organ played: "Auld Lang Syne." After the dinner, the girls attended the evening show.

Guests were: Misses Jo Ann Zink, Wilma Schilb, Donna Marie Robinson, Dorothy Ann Reed, Nancy McAtee, Madge Cloney, Judy Yeaman, Mimi Hale, Lydia Wagner, Sibyl Shy, Wanda White, Louise Chasnof, Betty Paul, Mary

Alice Sheffield, Virginia Lang, Betty Rose, and Ruth Ann Botts. Those invited but unable to attend were: Misses Joyce Kubil, Anna Lee Dotson, and Barbara Joy.

Miss Rosann Behrens observed her birthday anniversary Sunday evening with a dinner at her home, 601 West Fifth street, at which members of the H. D. club were guests.

A Christmas centerpiece and lighted tapers decorated the dining table and Christmas packages were favors with the cards on the attractively wrapped gifts serving as placecards.

Guests were: Miss Burl Evans, Miss Betty Rice, Miss Alene Hall, Miss Mary Jane Anderson, Miss Norma Milburn, Miss Gayle Scruton and Miss Ruth Ann Keuper. The only member of the club not able to be present was Mrs. Fred Nuzum, the former Barbara Brimmer, who now resides in the state of California.

Miss Behrens was presented with a quilted satin comforter by the members of the club.

The Nu Phi Mu Sorority will have a formal dinner-dance December 28, in the Ambassador Room of the Bothwell hotel for members and their escorts.

A feature of the evening's entertainment will be a small floor show.

The Beethoven Music club met Saturday night, December 19, at the home of Mrs. Jewell Thomas, 401 Dal-Whi Mo court.

Those attending were: Shirley Shoe, Mary Ann Young, Carol Lance, John Mothersbaugh, Dick Amos, Donald Potter, Claude Bowl, Jr., Carol Pile, Dorothy Anderson, Regina Bowl, Mischa Jett, Ralph Walker, Sally Jo Dowdy, Jane Bowl, Jincy Dunham, Joan Wessman, Bob Van Horn, Thresa Cook, Joan Hyatt, Mary Lou Holdner, and several parents.

Musics and games were provided by the students and the hostess served ice-cream, wax Santa Clauses, and cookies. Gifts were exchanged, and the party was completed with musical games.

The annual Christmas dinner and party for employees of the Bothwell hospital was held Monday night in the basement of the hospital with about 60 attending.

Carols were sung by the group during the evening. Singing Scouts entertained under the direction of Mrs. A. R. Beach, who also sang for patients in the hospital.

A Christmas tree, surrounded by exchange gifts, was in the corner of the room and late in the evening Santa Claus appeared to distribute the gifts.

The Sedalia Shrine Club held its annual Christmas party and turkey dinner for members and their wives Monday night in the Ambassador Room of the Bothwell hotel with Dean Binderup as master of ceremonies.

The program for the evening was arranged by Lee Deason, program chairman; and consisted of several numbers by Peg'e Hewitt's Dancing class; a vocal solo by Miss Ella Dee Runge, accompanied by Mrs. A. R. Beach, and a piano solo by Joan Harrell.

The singing of Christmas carols was followed by dancing from 9:00 o'clock until midnight with music furnished by Mrs. W. L. Monegan's orchestra.

Joe Smetana is president of the Sedalia Shrine club which organization is for the purpose of helping crippled children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton, 1719 West Third street, have as their guests for the Christmas holidays Mrs. Hamilton's mother, Mrs. E. F. Thompson, of Richmond, Cal., and her sister, Miss Lyle Thompson, a student at Missouri Valley college, Marshall, and Mr. Hamilton's mother, Mrs. An-

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Ruble, Jr., relax at their home in Denver, Colo., after the Air Force and rescue crews helped them from the blizzard-swept mountain near Laramie, Wyo., where they spent 21 harrowing hours after their plane crashed. They suffered only minor frostbite. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

gine C. Hamilton, of Santa Monica, Cal.

Ray Mosier and his Melodie Masters were hosts to 125 persons at the Skyline club Monday night, to celebrate the reunion of the band which was broken up three years ago when several members entered the service.

Those who played in the band Monday night were: Rick Fuller, Bill Jesse, Jerry Engle, Ray Mosier, Harold Yeager, Bill Evans, Frank Armstrong and Rosie Ellis, Jack Gregory and Britt Bernard, Jr., also former band members, are still in service and were unable to attend.

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Social Events—Clubs

Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Mary, to Mr. John Joseph Kniest, of Jefferson City, on Saturday morning, the eighth of January, at 11:00 o'clock, at Sacred Heart church.

A reception will follow the ceremony at the McGrath home, 700 West Fifth street.

Members of the POBP club held a contributive dinner at the home of Miss Norma Jean Walz, 1922 East Fifteenth street, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Decorations on the table and throughout the home were in keeping with the Christmassy season.

Those present for the dinner were: Miss Norma Jean Walz, Miss Mary Helen Turner, Miss Barbara Meier, Miss Mary Kathryn Siron, Miss Jo Ann Bennett, Miss Donna Naugel, Miss Juanita

Harkless, Miss Rene' Bohon, Miss Patty Croy, Miss Lorene Miley and Miss Eleanor Oversby.

After dinner the girls exchanged gifts and then attended a movie.

Miss Joyce Hearne English girl who came to Sedalia some months ago, and who has been attending the State College, Warrensburg, is here, the guest of Miss Ruth Myers, 900 South Stewart avenue.

Miss Hearne will spend the Christmas holidays with friends in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. O'Maley and children, Garth, Pit and Georgette, of Mission, Kas., will arrive Wednesday to spend the holidays with Mrs. O'Maley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Trader, at Meadowood Farm. Another daughter, Mrs. Frank B. Long, Jr.,

and Dr. Long, of St. Louis, will arrive later in the week to be with the Traders and Dr. Long's parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Long, 723 West Seventh street.

Sunday evening Miss Bobbie Rice entertained a group of girls at the Old Missouri Homestead with a dinner from 5:00 to 7:00 o'clock. The evening was spent in conversation and the singing of Christmas carols. While gifts were passed out by Miss Rice, Mrs. Hazel Webber at the organ played: "Auld Lang Syne." After the dinner, the girls attended the evening show.

Guests were: Misses Jo Ann Zink, Wilma Schilb, Donna Marie Robinson, Dorothy Ann Reed, Nancy McAtee, Madge Cloney, Judy Yeaman, Mimi Hale, Lydia Wagner, Sibyl Shy, Wanda White, Louise Chasnof, Betty Paul, Mary

Alice Sheffield, Virginia Lang, Betty Rose, and Ruth Ann Botts. Those invited but unable to attend were: Misses Joyce Kubil, Anna Lee Dotson, and Barbara Joy.

Miss Rosann Behrens observed her birthday anniversary Sunday evening with a dinner at her home, 601 West Fifth street, at which members of the H. D. club were guests.

A feature of the evening's entertainment will be a small floor show.

The Beethoven Music club met Saturday night, December 19, at the home of Mrs. Jewell Thomas, 401 Dal-Whi Mo court.

Those attending were: Shirley Shoe, Mary Ann Young, Carol Lance, John Mothersbaugh, Dick Amos, Donald Potter, Claude Bowl, Jr., Carol Pile, Dorothy Anderson, Regina Bowl, Mischa Jett, Ralph Walker, Sally Jo Dowdy, Jane Bowl, Jincy Dunham, Joan Wessman, Bob Van Horn, Thresa Cook, Joan Hyatt, Mary Lou Holdner, and several parents.

Musics and games were provided by the students and the hostess served ice-cream, wax Santa Clauses, and cookies. Gifts were exchanged, and the party was completed with musical games.

The annual Christmas dinner and party for employees of the Bothwell hospital was held Monday night in the basement of the hospital with about 60 attending.

Carols were sung by the group during the evening. Singing Scouts entertained under the direction of Mrs. A. R. Beach, who also sang for patients in the hospital.

A Christmas tree, surrounded by exchange gifts, was in the corner of the room and late in the evening Santa Claus appeared to distribute the gifts.

The Sedalia Shrine Club held its annual Christmas party and turkey dinner for members and their wives Monday night in the Ambassador Room of the Bothwell hotel with Dean Binderup as master of ceremonies.

The program for the evening was arranged by Lee Deason, program chairman; and consisted of several numbers by Peg'e Hewitt's Dancing class; a vocal solo by Miss Ella Dee Runge, accompanied by Mrs. A. R. Beach, and a piano solo by Joan Harrell.

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The Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—Secretary of Defense Forrestal had a significant conversation with two of his top men the other day—Admiral Sid Souers, secretary of the National Security Council, and General Al Gruenther, director of the joint chiefs of staff. Forrestal said that he wanted them to get him a top secret army report on Communist espionage inside Japan. Because certain Americans were involved in this pre-Pearl Harbor espionage, the army promptly cabled Gen-

the report has been considered highly secret.

However, Forrestal asked Admiral Souers and General Gruenthal to "declassify" it (make it nonsecret) immediately.

"I want to give it to Joe Alsop," explained the secretary of national defense, referring to one of the newsmen who has consistently trumpeted the idea that Forrestal's continuation in office was essential to the nation.

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MacArthur asking if he has any objection to making the secret report available to the Alsop brothers (in order to further the Forrestal campaign to remain in office.) But although MacArthur, at this writing, had not replied, here are the main details of the top secret report which Secretary Forrestal wants given to his pets of the press.

U. S. Vice Consul Involved

The story is somewhat similar to that now being unfolded before a New York grand jury and the un-American Activities committee. Just as the Russians planted key men inside the U. S. government, so they also began long before the war to plant key spies inside Japan. They began operating about 1934 and continued to 1941—two months before Pearl Harbor.

Two Germans were involved, two Japs educated in the United States, two Americans, and one German-British newspaperman. One of the Americans was Agnes Smedley, who lived twenty years in the Orient, has written many books on China, and who is listed in Who's Who as currently living in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., where she has been a teacher at Skidmore college. A telephone call to Saratoga brought the information that she was no longer there.

The other American was Tycho Lillstrom, U. S. vice consul at Harbin, Manchuria. Born in Finland, Lillstrom served 21 years in the consular service and died in 1943. It was in his home in Harbin that the Communist spies assembled a powerful radio set later smuggled into Japan.

What Russia Learned

So successful was the Russian spy ring in penetrating innermost Japanese government circles that some of the war lord's most vital secrets were transmitted by short wave radio to Moscow. The spies learned among other things that:

1. The Jap war lords would definitely attack the United States. This information went to Moscow two months before Pearl Harbor.

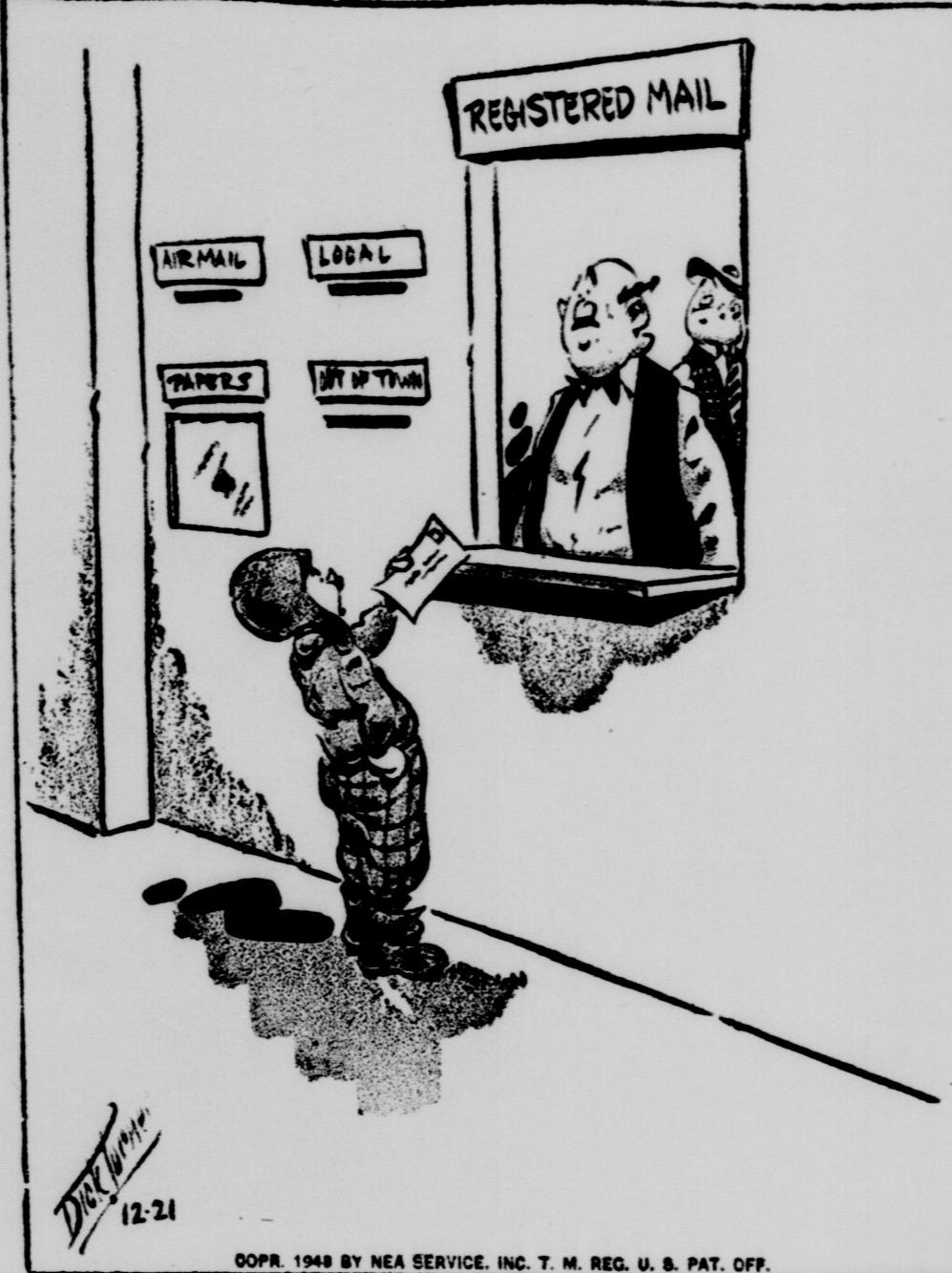
2. Japan would not join an alliance against Russia. This was learned in 1937, and caused Stalin, shortly thereafter, to sign the Nazi-Russian alliance, which in turn left Hitler free to wage war against France and England. Undoubtedly this piece of information alone swayed the tides of history.

3. Japan would not attack Russia. This information, sent to Moscow in 1941, caused Stalin to pull all his reserves out of Siberia and concentrate them in front of Moscow. Without this intelligence information, Moscow might have fallen.

Head of the Communist spy ring was Richard Sorge. Born in Baku, a soldier in the Ger-

Side Glances

By Galbraith



"That's what I said—to S. Claus, North Pole, registered mail, return receipt requested!"

Commie sympathizers within Nicaragua to aid the attackers.

Instead, Mora took sweet revenge by announcing that he favored "national reconciliation." "Vanguardia Popular (the official name of Costa Rica's Communist party)," he added, "had no political relations with Dr. Colle-
ron Guardia for some time past."

The remaining 800 members of the invading force are scheduled to attempt landing operations at two small Costa Rican ports, one on the Atlantic coast, the other on the Pacific. However, Colle-
ron Guardia is now trying to get Nicaraguan dictator Somoza to commit his air force to the support of this movement, and the latter will not give an answer until he sees what stand the organization of American states finally takes on the whole incident.

Note — Many power hungry militarist and political adventurers in Latin America is also following the OAS deliberations closely. What that body decides to do in the Costa Rican case will set far reaching precedents.

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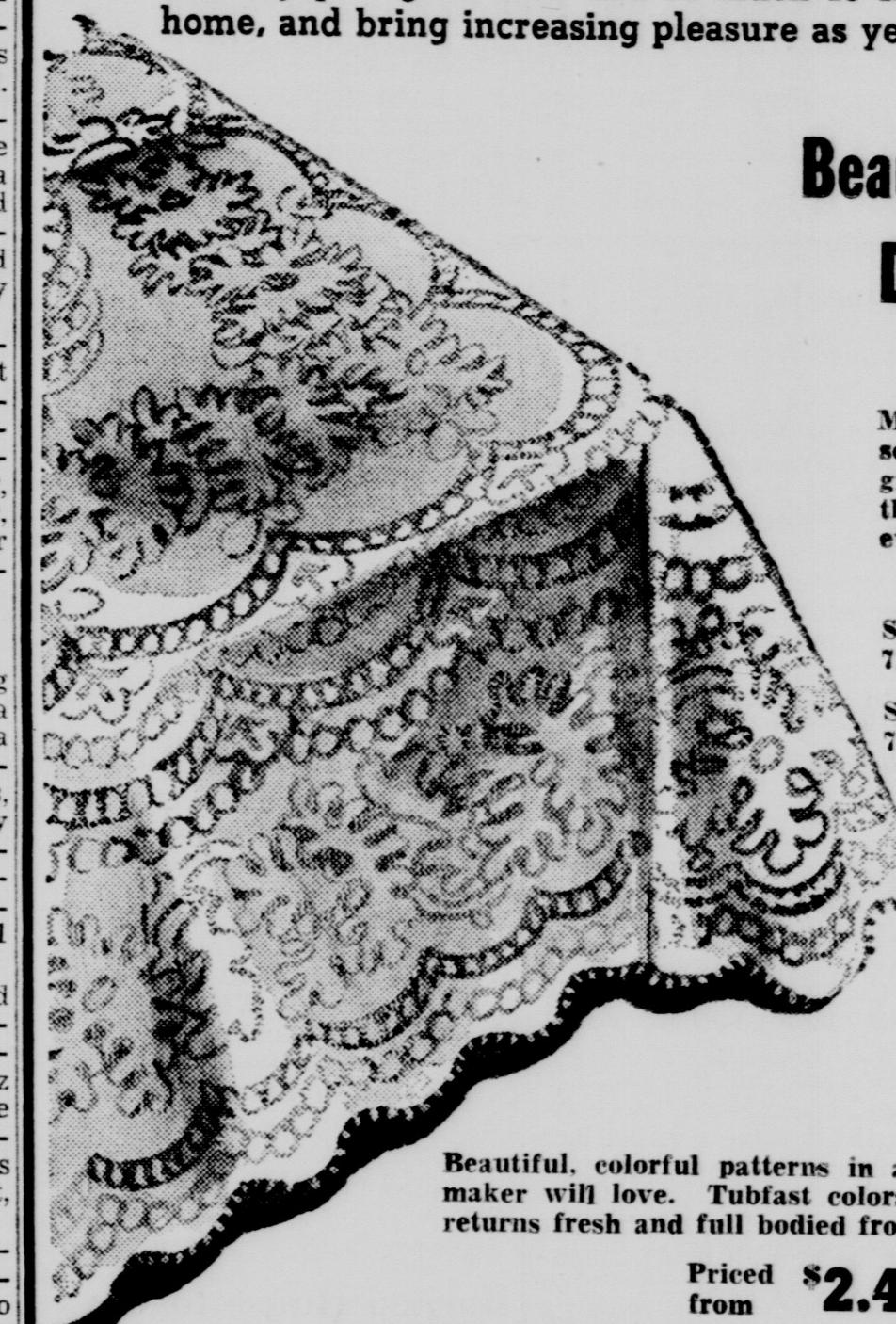
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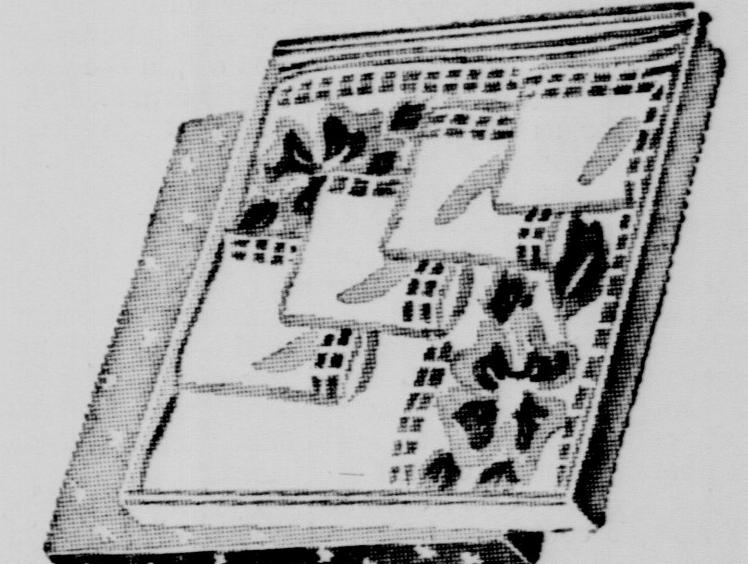
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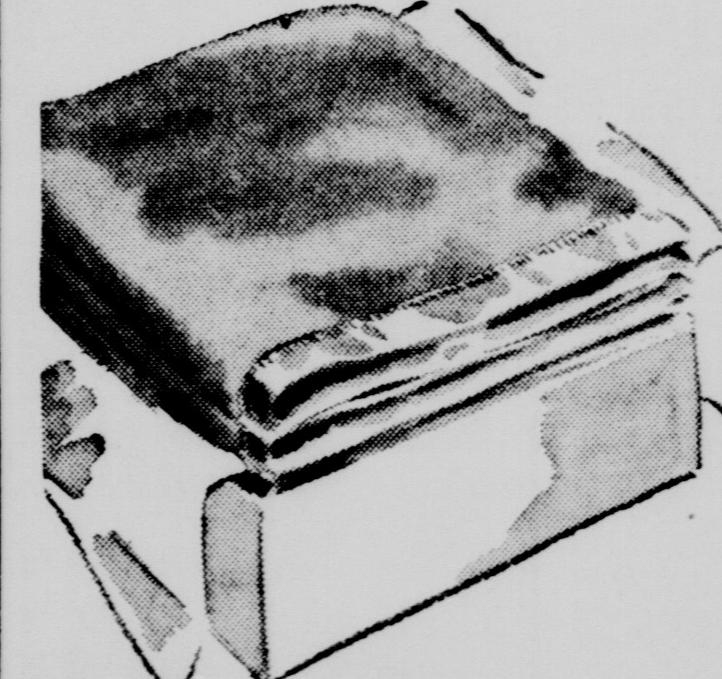
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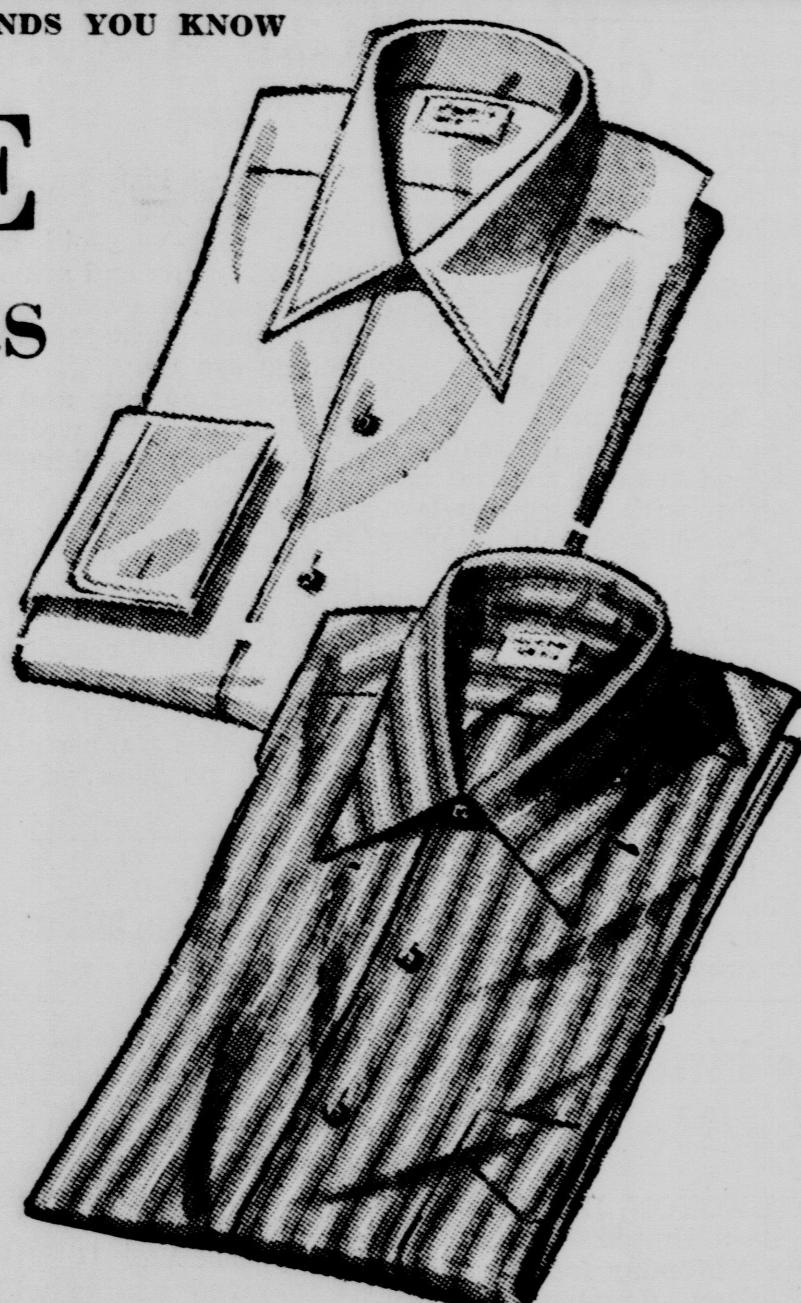
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The Christmas program of the First Assembly of God church, Sixth street and Summit avenue, will be held at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday night at the church.

The program follows:
"Silent Night," by the congregation.

Invocation by Rev. Bird H. Campbell, pastor of the church.

"Welcome," reading by Billy Kelley.

"Baby Jesus," by Billy Sprinkle.

"Merry Christmas," Tommy Joe Rash.

"Christmas Came" by Brenda Hughes.

"Greetings" by Frosty Nickelson.

"Merry Christmas Day," Judy Tucker.

"Nice Christmas," Cappy Todd.

"Christmas Lullabye," Junior girls.

"Happy for Christmas," Primary girls.

"Making Grandmother's Gift," by Joan Puckett.

"Merry, Merry Christmas," by Mary Cusick.

"What Makes Christmas," by Charles Fox.

"A Christmas Birthday," by Dorothy Manns.

"No Room," by Jennie Pirtle.

"Away in the Manger," solo by Judy Tucker.

Part of the program will be a play, "The Empty Room," presented by the Christ Ambassadors. Characters: Hamer, a young Bethlehemite; Charles Nuzum; Janna, his cousin; Della Fern Rhinehart; Rebecca, the mother of Hamer; Mrs. James Harvey; the Prophet, Clarence Hickman; Mary of Nazareth, Mrs. Joe Tucker; a nobleman of Capernaum; Dale Hunter; the Nobleman's wife, Mrs. David Harbin, and a servant, Sonny Rayburn.

There will be treats for everyone.

Death Watch Begins Again

TOKYO, Dec. 21.—(P)—The death watch began again today on wartime Premier Hideki Tojo and six other Japanese war makers.

A 13-minute conference today between Gen. Douglas MacArthur and his top army commander probably determined how long the seven condemned for war crimes have to live.

Tight military secrecy permitted only vague clues as to the time of execution. They indicated the hangings could come any time after midnight (9 a. m. Central Standard time), but possibly not before tomorrow afternoon.

The Buddhist priest who will accompany the condemned men on their walk to the gallows entered Sugamo prison this morning for the first time in two weeks.

(General MacArthur called a halt to execution plans two weeks ago when appeals carried cases of two of the condemned men to the supreme court of the United States. The court decided yesterday it was none of its business. That reopened the way for the executions.)

The Japanese press said the priest, Shinsho Hanayama, was prepared to stay in the prison "two or three nights."

Threats of Party Revolt

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(P)—Despite threats of party revolt, Senator Taft of Ohio appeared an almost sure bet to resume his familiar role as chief Republican policy maker in the new Senate.

The Ohioan was said to have received such assurances of support as to make his re-election as chairman of the GOP policy committee an almost foregone conclusion.

This would mean, colleagues said, that so far as the Senate is concerned President Truman again will find opposing many of his proposals the same man who clashed bitterly with him in the past over such issues as price controls and labor legislation.

Taft's grip on the policy making post seemed unlikely to be retained, however, without some kind of compromise with self-stabbed liberals who have been demanding a greater voice in charting the party's course.

Divorce Petition Filed

A divorce petition alleging desertion was filed in circuit court this afternoon by Julian L. Robinson against Dora Ellen Robinson. The couple was married August 6, 1925, and separated June 1, 1932.

Frank T. Armstrong is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Recover Body From River

HAYTI, Mo., Dec. 21.—(P)—The decomposed body of an unidentified white man was discovered floating in the Mississippi river near Caruthersville yesterday.

Coroner Jack Kelly said the body had been in the water two or three days.

OBITUARIES

Hugo Kirchberg

Mrs. Howard Price and son, John Stephen, of Fair Play, Mo., are spending the week with Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Thompson, Sedalia, rural route 3.

W. F. Keyser, 1004 West Fourth street, left this morning for Jefferson City to attend a meeting of the state personnel advisory board.

Mrs. E. B. McNeil, 620 South Park avenue, left this morning for Jefferson City to spend the day with her daughter, Mrs. David Marshall.

Mrs. W. R. Gallagher and son, Bobby, of Jefferson City, returned there today, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Sullivan, 1412 South Ohio avenue.

Mrs. Alice Yankee, 106 West Second street left this morning for Jefferson City, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her nieces, Mrs. John Angelbeck and Mrs. B. F. Anthony, and their families.

Mrs. L. J. Cramer and daughter, Miss June Evelyn, 920 South Marshall avenue, left this morning for St. Charles.

Miss Rene Bohon, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Bohon, 323 East Fourteenth street, who attends school at Central Missouri State College at Warrensburg, arrived in Sedalia Friday evening to spend the Christmas vacation with her mother and other relatives.

Billy Franklin Bryant, who is in the air force, being sent over seas, was at home for a two week visit recently with his mother, Mrs. Rose Glasgow, of 1110 West Fourth street, and a sister, Mrs. E. J. Blair, of Kansas City.

Bill Maltby, who is a student at the Wentworth Military Academy in Lexington, will spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Harold Maltby of 219 West Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Swafford and daughter, Lucille, of 1705 South Prospect avenue, have as their guest for the holidays their son and brother, Rev. E. F. Swafford. Rev. Mr. Swafford will return December 27 to Fort Worth, Tex., where he is a student in Southwestern Baptist Theological seminary.

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Indictment Ruled Legal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(P)—Judge Henry Schweinhaut refused today to dismiss the indictment charging Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (R-N.J.) with conspiracy to defraud the government.

Thomas had asked dismissal of the indictment on grounds that the grand jury which returned it was composed entirely of federal employees.

In a memorandum opinion filed in U. S. District Court, Judge Schweinhaut denied Thomas' motion. The judge cited a Supreme Court opinion, handed down only yesterday, upholding the legality of a trial jury composed entirely of government workers.

BIRTHS

Twin sons, born to Mr. and Mrs. Junior Zimmerschied, 908 South Vermont avenue, at Bothwell hospital this morning. One was born at 7:24 o'clock and weighed four pounds, 12 ounces; the other at 8:02 o'clock, weighed five pounds, 11 ounces.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hall, of LaMonte, at Bothwell hospital at 2:19 o'clock this morning. Weight: Eight pounds, seven ounces.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. James Curtis, Route 1, Sedalia, at 3:54 o'clock this morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Six pounds, two ounces.

Burned House to Get Away From Wife

GUTHRIE, Pa., Dec. 21.—(P)—Judge W. C. Sheely sentenced Charles Ray Keller to two to four years in prison yesterday, after Keller told the Adams county court he burned down his house "to get away from my wife."

Keller pleaded guilty to charges that he set fire to his home last Nov. 16.

"I burned down the house," he told Judge Sheely, "to collect insurance to pay off my debts and get away from my wife."

Mrs. George Suter, 1820 South Barrett avenue, asked for the rezoning of property on the northwest corner of Barrett avenue and Twentieth street, from a one-family zone to light industry zone. This was referred to the zoning board.

The work of James Atkinson, contractor, for curbing and guttering Quincy avenue from Sixteenth street to Twentieth street, was accepted.

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Rotarians' Christmas Party



Rotarians, their wives and guests, including 14 foreign students in the United States, attending the annual Christmas Rotary party, are pictured above. (Photo by Bill Padgett)

May Now Make Pilgrimage

JERUSALEM, Dec. 21.—(P)—A roundabout route has been arranged to enable Christians to make the traditional Christmas Eve pilgrimage from Jerusalem to Bethlehem, the birthplace of Christ.

A United Nations communiqué last night said Jews and Arabs seeking a means of permitting the pilgrimage had arranged to open opposing lines between old and new Jerusalem for 24 hours.

By this means Christians in the new city could cross into the old city and proceed to Bethlehem along an Arab legion military road for 10 miles via Bethany.

The traditional, shorter direct south of Bethlehem will not be open, apparently due to objections by the Egyptian army. U. S. officials are pressing for use of this route, however, and hope to get a reply today.

Almost every foot of the original route is under the guns of Arab and Jewish artillery placed on surrounding hills. The opposing armies quiet in an uneasy truce, are easily visible from the Church of the Nativity. Visitors to Bethlehem will be searched for security reasons. The number of pilgrims, sometimes as high as 10,000, will be much smaller this year.

Ives Opposes Some Changes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(P)—Senator Ives of New York put fellow Republicans on notice today he opposes some of the changes they plan in the Taft-Hartley act.

Ives, who played a key role in writing the 1947 labor law, said a report by the senate-house "watch dog" committee urging about nine amendments is an "obviously partisan" document.

The chairman of the GOP-controlled group, Senator Ball (R-MINN) said a half dozen of the proposed changes are "fairly important."

Among the seven Republicans voting for the plan were Senator Taft of Ohio and Rep. Hartley of New Jersey, co-authors of the act. But Ives split sharply with other committee members. He told a news conference yesterday:

"I am not going along with the report, partly because it is obviously a partisan report and partly because I don't agree with some of the things in it."

Pleads Innocent to Bayonetting American

TOKYO, Dec. 21.—(P)—Tetsuro Kato, recently nabbed by Japanese police after a three-year search, today pleaded innocent to the fatal bayonetting of an American prisoner of war.

The former Japanese Lieutenant is charged with ordering and participating in the killing of Pvt. Frank Spears, 26, Kansas City, Mo.

Spears was bayoneted after his escape from a Nagata prison camp and his recapture. Kato also is accused of beating and kicking five other Allied internees, one of whom lost an eye.

Finds Her Dad

Robert L. Makinson and Dorothy Jane Worley, both of Sedalia,

have found their father, Wendell Sears, Superintendent of Training School.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kuhn, 510 North Grand avenue, are today celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They were married in Sedalia in 1898 by the Rev. Cook.

Mrs. Kuhn was before her marriage Zula Hawkins. Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn have four children, Mrs. Vivian Eck, wife of Frank Eck, and Frank, Leonard and Harold Kuhn, all of Sedalia. Mr. Kuhn is retired.

They will have a reception at their home at 8:00 o'clock tonight to which friends have been invited.

Missing Man Found

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 21.—(P)—Don C. Smith, 33-year-old bread truck driver who disappeared from his home here ten days ago, was found yesterday at Fort Smith, Ark., his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ray Mang, said today.

Mrs. Mang said her husband and Smith's wife drove to Fort Smith yesterday after having received a letter from him postmarked at that city. She said he told them he could only recall "waking up cold and hungry" in Dallas, Texas, last week and could give no reason for his disappearance.

**MacArthur Will
See the Job Through**

TOKYO, Dec. 21.—(P)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur reiterated today he had no plans to return to the United States. He intends to stay in Japan to "see the job through."

This information was relayed to the Associated Press by a highly placed allied headquarters official. This official said there was "not a word of truth" to reports circulated in Washington that MacArthur had communicated with President Truman on when to return home.

Denounces Use of Force

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(P)—The State Department today denounced the use of force in Latin America as "deplorable" and inconsistent with the ideals of the American Republics.

It said in a statement that the use of arms is "increasingly a danger to all the countries of this hemisphere."

Special Gifts Campaign on

James E. Durley, campaign director of the Pettis county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, announced today that letters regarding the Advance Special Gifts for the March of Dimes have been issued by Edward P. Mullaley, chairman of that committee.

Durley returned only yesterday from a flying inspection trip of ECA work around the world. Visited China on the trip.

Hoffman said the decision to hold up the reconstruction spending in China until the situation clears in that strife-torn country was made during his recent visit to Shanghai.

**Britons Get More
Food For Christmas**

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(P)—Britons will get a slight addition to their tightly rationed diet for Christmas.

The ministry of food has allocated an extra half pound of sugar, a quarter of a pound of tea and two ounces of candy for each ration book holder. Normal weekly rations are a half pound of sugar, two ounces of tea and three ounces of candy.

A small amount of non-rationed meat loaf and sausage has been added to butchers' normal supplies.

Baby Prince is Royal Looking

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(P)—Prince Charles is "quite an individual," the British court photographer said today.

"His eyes are like his mother's—blue—and he's quite a royal-looking child, you know," Cecil Beaton told newsmen on his arrival from Europe. "He looks like his grandmother, Queen Elizabeth."

Beaton said he took more than 100 pictures of Princess Elizabeth and the child last Tuesday in Buckingham Palace.

The infant was not frightened by the flash bulbs, Beaton said, "although he did the usual amount of crying and made a tremendous volume of noise."

**Miss Hurley to
Make Her Debut**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(P)—It will be a simple coming out party next Monday for Miss Mary Hope Hurley, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley.

She will be presented to Washington society at the home of her parents, 2412 Massachusetts Ave., N. W., at a tea from 5 to 7 p. m. on Dec. 27.

"It will be an old-fashioned home party," Mrs. Hurley explained. Friends of the debutante and her parents have been invited.

Miss Hurley, a student

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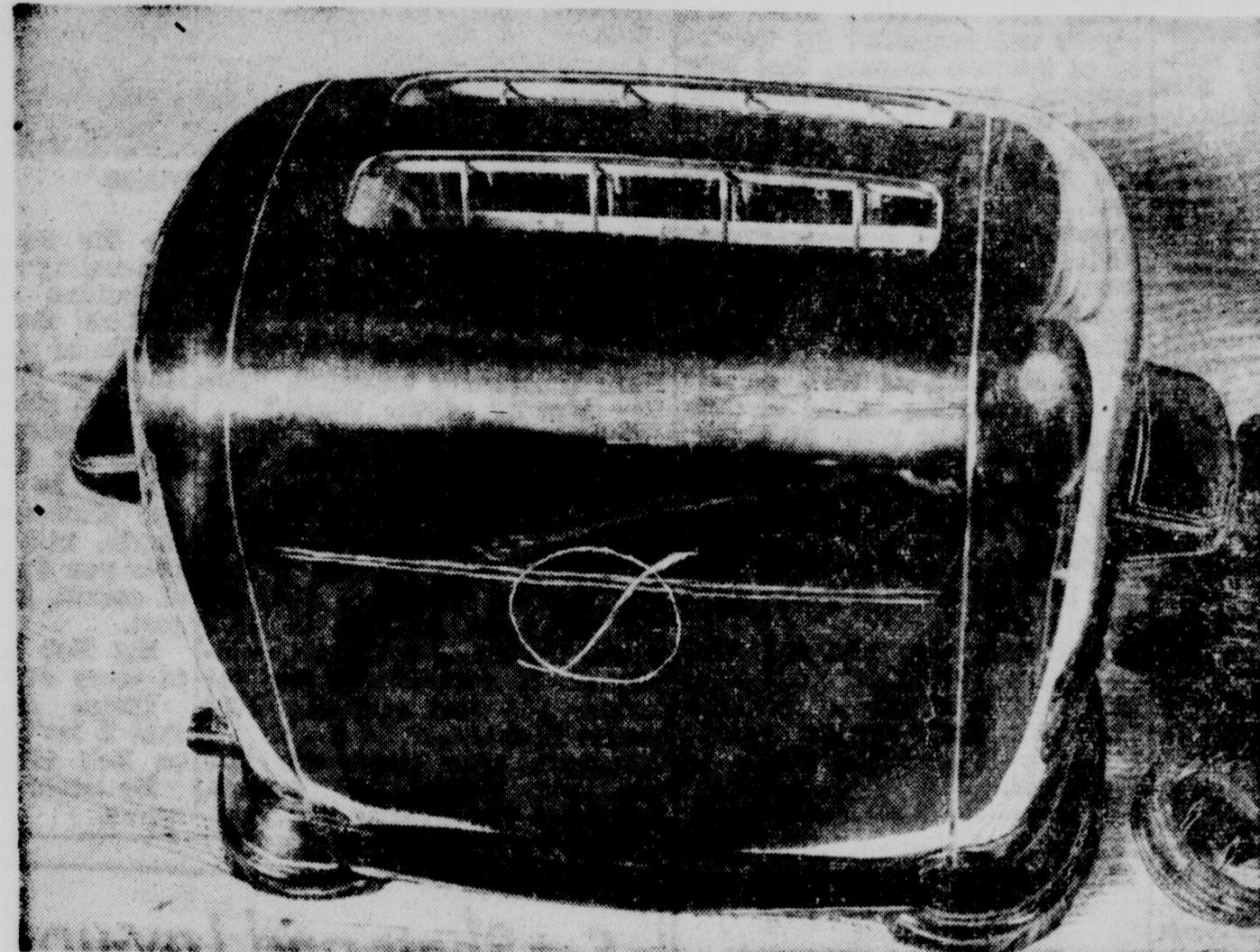
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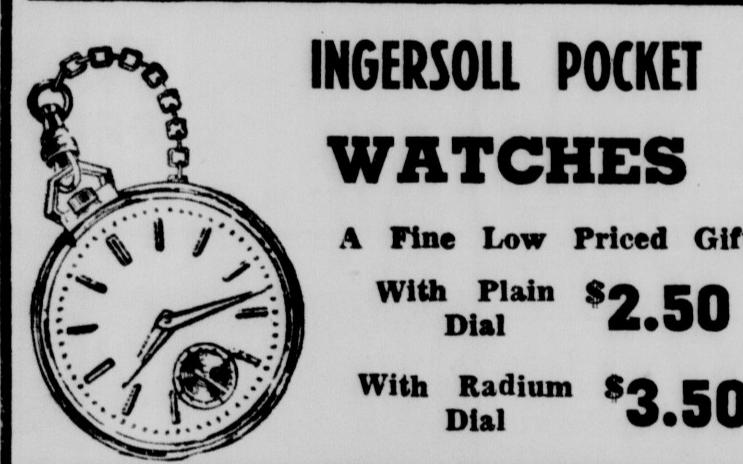
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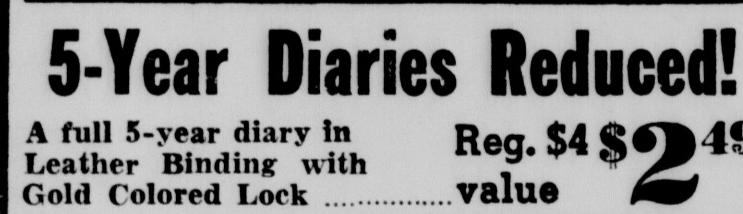


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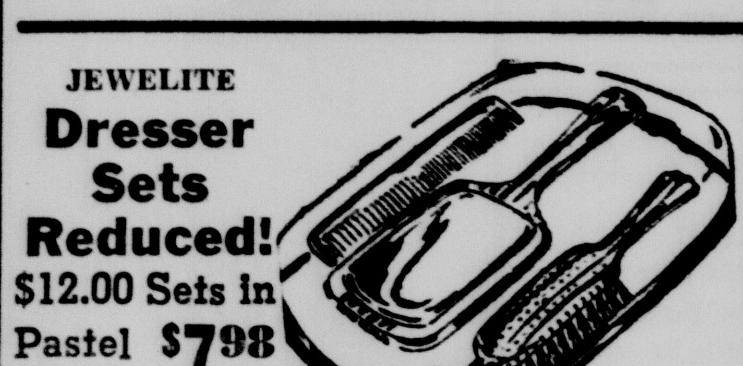
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	Sliver or Gold Finish In gift Box 39¢ (Limit 2)

'Bulldozers' Want a New Management

Team Wants Change To Raise Money For Charitable Work

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21—(P)—A "wheelchair basketball" team wants a new deal in management so it can raise money for charitable work.

The "bulldozers," a squad including five war veterans, has played 31 games since last spring under sponsorship of the American War Dads in Kansas and Missouri. None of the players can walk.

Last night the squad told about 20 presidents of War Dads chapters that it wanted to manage its own affairs.

Want to Help Others

A squad spokesman, Joe Lawrence, ex-Marine who lost both legs at Okinawa, said they originally planned to share in the gate receipts and start a fund "to do something for people who are worse off than we are."

But it hasn't worked out that way, he said.

"We played a game in Joplin which netted, we understand, \$1,281," Lawrence said. "We understand that every penny except our expenses went to the Joplin War Dads chapter."

The people at McPherson, Kas., gave the squad a big chicken dinner which cost \$134, and paid for it out of game proceeds, leaving only \$23, Lawrence stated.

Spent Hundreds of Dollars

The War Dads said they had spent hundreds of dollars more than the game receipts to keep the team going.

"We'll give you the wheelchairs, uniforms, the other equipment and anything else," said Nat Milgram, national founder of War Dads. "If you ever want to come back to the War Dads, we'll welcome you back."

"All we want is to see you boys happy."

Brecheen Posts The Best Earned Runs

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—(P)—Harry (The Cat) Brecheen, only lefthander in history to win three games in one world series, posted the best earned run mark among National League pitchers in the 1948 season.

The stylish lefthander of the St. Louis Cardinals allowed 58 earned runs in 233 innings for a 2.24 mark, tops among moundsmen who pitched ten or more complete games, according to final official averages released today.

Brecheen, who won three games for the Cards against the Boston Red Sox in the 1946 world series, also led the league in shutouts with seven and in strikeouts with 149. The 34-year-old star won 20 games and lost 7, the first time he has hit the 20 mark in his big league career.

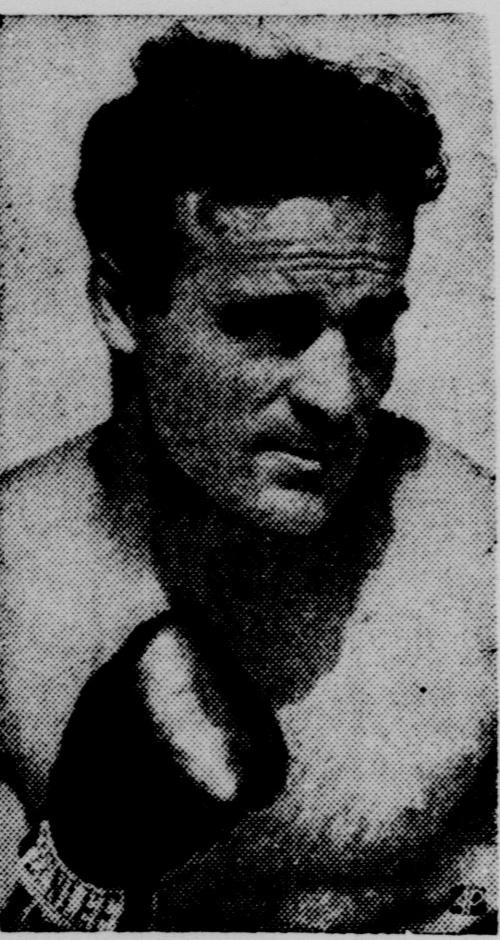
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Boxing in 1948

Weary Louis Still Ruled



Sandy Saddler
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Marcel Cerdan
New 160-pound champ

By Frank Eck
AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor

NEW YORK — There's an ancient axiom among the fight mob: It goes something like this: As the heavyweights go so goes boxing.

Well, the heavyweight picture during 1948 had little to offer with the result that all of boxing suffered. Joe Louis, a great champion when he had it, showed signs of wear and tear. His legs lost their shuffle and he cut easily about the head.

Although Louis stopped Jersey Joe Walcott with four seconds to go during the 11th round in Yankee Stadium, the champion, who has held the title longer than any other fighter, was just a hollow shell of his former self.

As a matter of fact, Louis announced his retirement from the ring the night he flattened the veteran Walcott. However, Louis later said he might change his mind and fight next June "against a suitable opponent."

This led to a mad scramble among "retired fighters." Almost every boxer who fought over 175 pounds climbed on the "I wanna fight Louis" bandwagon. Joe was that bad. Billy Conn, Tami Mauro, Joe Baski, Lee Savold and Melio Bettina were among the heavyweights returning to action. None impressed.

Louis said he might meet the winner of the Ezzard Charles-Baski bout. Though Charles, at 178 pounds, was outweighed by 32½ pounds he beat Baski to ribbons in 11 rounds. Charles fought in spurts, looking good when he tried to fight and mediocre when he loafed. Veterans are divided as to whether Charles rates the No. 1 contender spot.

Madison Square Garden threatened to drop boxing from its program when fight managers demanded 50 per cent of television receipts. Some promoters felt that television cut into boxing gates.

The Tournament of Champions of the Twentieth Century Sporting Club, refused to telecast two New Jersey programs but later the T of C was revised with CBS and the Music Corporation of America buying into the group for the purpose of televising boxing.

Clemson Preparing For Missouri Tigers

CLEMSON, S. C., Dec. 21—(P)—The ever-victorious Clemson Tigers, preparing for their "Gator Bowl" football game against Missouri New Year's Day, will have three more days of practice. Then they take a four-day Christmas holiday.

Clemson worked on defenses yesterday.

Coach Fran Howard named his probable starters in the line as John Poulos and Oscar Thompson, ends; Tom Salisbury and Phil Price, tackles; Frank Gillespie and Ray Clanton, guards, and Gene Moore, center.

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Cotton Bowl Picture Is Complete Today

DALLAS, Dec. 21—(P)—The Cotton Bowl picture was complete today—Oregon was in Dallas working across town from Southern Methodist for their January 1 football date.

The Webfoots, 37 strong, arrived last night from Eugene, Ore., in a chartered plane to be greeted by Dallas and Cotton Bowl notables. The squad was whisked to its hotel for dinner then had a brief work-out under the lights at the high school field.

The Webfoots got down to serious business as they started two-a-day practice sessions this morning. Coach Jim Aiken called for a scrimmage.

Aiken said his squad was in excellent condition.

Jackson Bradley Wins Monte-Bello Open

MONTEBELLO, Calif., Dec. 21—(P)—Jackson Bradley fired a consistent last-round 69 to win the fourth annual 54-hole Monte-Bello open golf tournament and its \$500 first prize with a total of 205 yesterday.

Time to Retire

Otis Douglas, Eagle tackle who is reputed to be one of the oldest pro football players (he's nearly 40) also is one of the busiest. He doubles as Eagle trainer, runs a boys camp in summer and recently was appointed the head coach at Drexel Tech. (3). So far he hasn't had time to learn how to run the antique elevator to the Shibe Park press box.

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Philadelphia Scrapple

One reason why the Eagles

handled the ball so cleanly in Sunday's snowbound pro football play-off was that Quarterback Tommy Thompson used one of those chemical warming pads on his hands and all the ball-carriers smeared their fingers with some sticky liquid.

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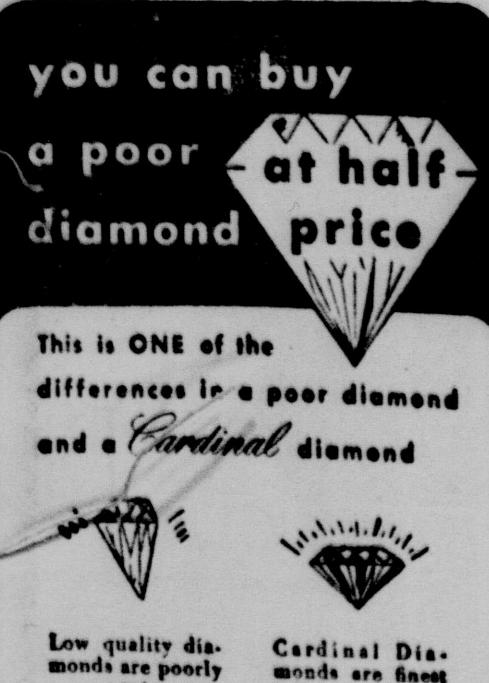
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Poses As Extra Carrier
And Robs Home

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21—(P)—A man armed with a gaily wrapped Christmas package and posing as an extra mail carrier used the ruse Monday to gain entrance to a home here which he robbed of \$50.

Mrs. Bertha A. Bishop, 60, told police the man forced his way in when she answered the door, produced a pistol and ordered her to open her purse.

She gave the man \$50 in bills. She said he left in a car parked at the curb.

Fire Damages Home Of Margaret President

Fire originating from an undetermined source did \$500 damage to a kitchen and \$200 to contents at the residence of Margaret President, 428 North Washington avenue, Monday night at 8:40 o'clock.

The blaze which started in the kitchen, was extinguished by firemen with 300 feet of hose. No insurance was carried on the furniture.

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2 c. fresh bread crumbs
1/2 c. brown sugar
2 Tbsp. butter

Peel and slice peaches. Place half of peaches in greased baking dish. Mix crumbs, sugar, honey and spices together—place half of mixture over peaches. Add balance of peaches and top with balance of crumb mixture. Dot with butter. Bake in moderate oven (375°) about 45 minutes or until peaches are tender.

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Tiny Village Back to Russia

BERLIN, Dec. 21—(P)—A lonely rural policeman kept watch Monday over the tiny village of Stolpe, which France is returning to Russia.

The West Berlin police department said the policeman would remain in the village until he was notified of the imminent arrival of a Soviet occupation force.

But, the department added, the latest information indicated the return of Stolpe might not be formally completed until Jan. 3.

The frightened village then will move behind the iron curtain.

Stolpe, adjacent to the French sector of Berlin, has a population of less than 1,000, most of them farmers. It was given to the French by the Russians in October, 1945, so the French could build an airfield there.

The field never was built. The Tegel airfield, inside the French sector, was completed last month for use by allied airlift planes.

The French, therefore, announced Stolpe was being returned to the Russians. A French communiqué said since an airport had not been built the village's transfer to the French "became devoid of purpose."

Irving Berlin Is Berlin Bound

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—(P)—Irving Berlin is bound for Berlin and a job he enjoys—entertaining soldiers at Christmas.

The noted songwriter and a party of radio and stage entertainers left by air at 1:30 p.m. EST Monday.

Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall, now in Europe, also is scheduled to be with the Berlin troops at Christmas.

Vice President-elect Alben W. Barkley, Secretary of Air Stuart Symington and radio comedian Bob Hope will leave Wednesday for Germany.

Britain's Sign Post For Future

LONDON, Dec. 21—(P)—Britain announced Monday a 4-year plan to muster all her men, money and materials to get the nation out of the red by 1953.

The aim is to make Britain self supporting by the time the American-financed European recovery program comes to an end.

The plan, set forth in a white paper, calls for continued austerity and self denial, and a massive production effort.

Officials called it "a sign post for the future."

The plan assumes that Britain will continue to receive American help under ERP until mid-1952.

Triple-F Club Has Party

Mrs. E. J. Sims was hostess on Wednesday, December 15, at the Christmas party of the Triple-F club at her home in Green Ridge. Mrs. Clarence Purchase, Mrs. J. L. Purchase and Mrs. C. A. Wisdom were assisting hostesses.

At noon the members dined at a long table centered with an arrangement of lighted candles, placed on a mirror and surrounded by evergreen and vari-colored glass balls.

Unique place cards, fashioned by Mrs. J. L. Purchase, were in the form of miniature airplane models. Following the dinner the members gathered in the living room, decorated with holly wreaths, evergreens and a lighted Christmas tree.

Mrs. L. L. Ream read a review of the 1947 club party, which is a custom of the club. The copy was given to Mrs. A. N. Baker to be added to other records in the club's history. Mrs. Baker was in charge of the gift exchange and Miss Charlene Wisdom distributed the packages. Miss Ruth Hamlin was a guest at the dinner.

Christmas Lights For More Rural Homes

Almost a half-million rural families can have electric lights on their Christmas trees this year for the first time because of the loan program of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Electrification Administration.

Preliminary figures released by REA indicate that the nearly 1,000 local power systems financed by REA added between 475,000 and 495,000 new consumers during 1948. That number represents about as many people as live in the City of Philadelphia, or in the whole State of Kansas. It is by far the largest total ever connected in any year.

New construction is proceeding as fast as weather conditions and the supply of materials and manpower permit. About four million rural families still remain without central station electric service.

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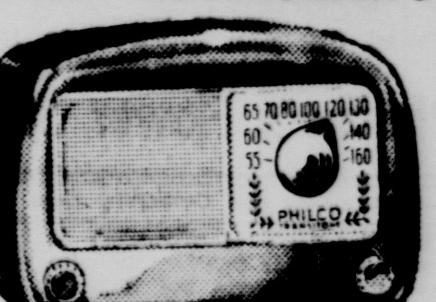
Nineteen persons secured 1949 hunting and fishing license, Monday in the county clerk's office. The licenses are good for the

remainder of the year and through 1949.



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Carrollton Woman Dies
On 60th Anniversary

CARROLLTON, Mo., Dec. 21—(P)—Mrs. L. M. Wilmore, 81, died Monday at Bogard, eight miles north of here, on her 60th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Wilmore and her husband came to Carroll county in 1909 from Kentucky.

Surviving are her husband, four children, four grandchildren and six great grand children.

The members voted to send a gift of five dollars as a Christmas present to the organization.

GIVE A GIFT to the Yank Who Gave.

Mrs. Harold Lee Baslee and Mrs. Emory Brown were appointed on a visitation and sick committee. The treasurer was instructed to send ten cents for each charter member of the club to the Rehabilitation program.

After the business meeting Mrs. Royal Ragas presented a review of the book, "No Trumpet Before Him," by Nelia White.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hoover and Mrs. Wallace Bullard. Mrs. Stuart Allen was enrolled into the club at this meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. D. Davis on December 27 and will be the Unit's annual Christmas party.

V. A. Offices to Close
At Noon Friday

The Veterans Administration office in Sedalia will close at noon Friday, December 24, 1948. W. F. Fidler, in charge of the office, said today. The half-day holiday has been granted federal agencies on executive order of the President.

The office here will reopen for business Monday morning.

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LOST: BILLFOLD: Vicinity of Heuser's Shoe Store, containing money and valuable papers. Reward. Phone 5139-W.3.

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LOST: TWO DINING CHAIRS, oak with red upholstery between Sedalia and Warsaw. Reward. Hubert Durham, Route 3, Warsaw, Missouri.

II—Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

BUICK—CHEVROLET
1941 Buick Sedan, Clean
1947 Chevrolet Fleetline Sedan
1948 Chevrolet Panel, New

1942 Ford Tudor, And 20 others to come from JANSSEN MOTORS, East 3rd St.

1933 DODGE, first \$60.00 takes, 405 North Hurley.

1937 FORD: Radio, heater. Sale or trade. 1809 South Osage.

1948 FRAZIER 4-door, radio and heater. 501 North Prospect.

1936 PONTIAC coupe. Best buy in town. \$100.00. Phone 1838.

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1949 FORD CUSTOM convertible. Private owner. Call 461 or see at 801 West 1st, Monday through Saturday.

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1938 OLDSMOBILE, Tudor \$595.00

1937 FORD Tudor \$450.00

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1936 FORD Tudor \$325.00

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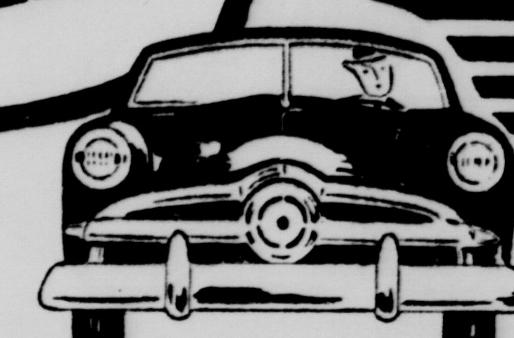
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By J. R. Williams

Passin' by your wife's ranch she gimme this fer you—law papers, I reckin!

If Soda thinks it's funny, I don't—making him think it's divorce papers when he knows it's th' deed to a ranch she's giving sugar for Christmas!

I never meddle er id tell him—he may suffer fer hours er days before openin' it!

I suppose you want Major Hoople?

SORRY GIRL, BUT HE'S ATTENDING THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF WHITTLERS IN THE NORTH WOODS!

I REPRESENT THE SCHULTZ ENGINEERING CO. AND WE'RE INTERESTED IN A CHEMICAL HE DISCOVERED—I THINK HE CALLED IT A "DENTAL BOMB"—BUT I'LL CALL LATER IF . . .

AWPF!

GREAT CAESAR,

TWIGGS,

STOP THAT MAN!

Lay it down—put it on th' table!

IF SODA THINKS IT'S FUNNY, I DON'T—MAKING HIM THINK IT'S DIVORCE PAPERS WHEN HE KNOWS IT'S TH' DEED TO A RANCH SHE'S GIVING SUGAR FOR CHRISTMAS!

I NEVER MEDDLE ER ID TELL HIM—HE MAY SUFFER FER HOURS ER DAYS BEFORE OPENIN' IT!

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SHE KNOWS EVERYBODY

BY AL VERNER

SO SANTA PICKS OUT THE NAUGHTIEST GIRL IN EACH NEIGHBORHOOD AND BRINGS HER A SACK OF ASHES!

I DON'T WANT A SACK OF ASHES FOR CHRISTMAS!

PRISCILLA!

I SAID THE NAUGHTIEST GIRL!

I DIDN'T SAY YOU!

SURE, BUT WHO ELSE COULD IT BE?

HEY THAT'S A GROOVY GAG! I NEVER COULD RESIST A SLIDE!

CHILDREN'S ENTRANCE TO TOY DEPARTMENT

NO MAN'S LAND

BY MERRILL BLOSSER

HEY THAT'S A GROOVY GAG! I NEVER COULD RESIST A SLIDE!

CHILDREN'S ENTRANCE TO TOY DEPARTMENT

NO MAN'S LAND

HELP! GET ME OUTTA HERE!

YIPPEE!

ALLEY OOP

AWRIGHT, NOW THEY GOT THAT BARRAGE OUTA THEIR SYSTEM, LET'S JUMP EM FORE THEY GET SET FOR ANOTHER...

C'MON, LET'S GO!

YIPPEE!

WELL NOW EM DOWN!

YIPPEE!

VIC FLINT

NICE WORK, COOP. I SAVED SERGEANT FOZZY'S NECK!

THEY MATCH

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LAN

IT'S A LIGHT-COLORED SURFACE. SO I USE A BLACK POWDER.

ONE QUICK PUFF, AND THERE ARE YOUR PRINTS!

THE SAME PRINTS AS THE ONES ON THE BOTTLE THAT KILLED WINDY GALE!

THAT'S CLINCHED IT! MALLOY IS OUR MAN!

I'LL JUST COVER THOSE PRINTS WITH TRANSPARENT TAPE, THE WAY WE DID THE BOTTLE NECK!

YIPPEE!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

IT'S A LIGHT-COLORED SURFACE. SO I USE A BLACK POWDER.

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JUST A HINT

IT'S A LIGHT-COLORED SURFACE. SO I USE A BLACK POWDER.

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THE TIP-OFF

HELLO, THIS IS THE CONSTABLE!

WHO IS THIS? HELLO!

WITH POLICE HOLDING SCROOBY ON THAT CHARGE, HIS SPLIT-O'

THEY MATCH

THE MONEY WILL BE IN SAFE HANDS WHILE I'M TRACKING SNEAK DOWN!

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DOUBTLESS YOU'VE BEEN ON THE LOOKOUT FOR A CAR STOLEN AT STONEHENGE RECENTLY. IT WAS ABANDONED TONIGHT NORTH O' TOWN.

WHAT LINE! WHAT DEPTH!

HEY, BUG...

THAT'S A WINDOW!

WHAT LINE! WHAT DEPTH!

REAL THING

A MASTERSHIP! WHAT DEPTH! WHAT LINE!

WHAT LINE! WHAT DEPTH!

WHAT COLOR... WHAT REALISM...

WHAT LINE! WHAT DEPTH!

WHAT LINE! WHAT DEPTH!

THAT'S A WINDOW!

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May be Another Bloody Siege Of Warfare in Indonesia

By DeWitt MacKenzie
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

As the cards lie we are likely to see another bloody session of bloody warfare in Indonesia.

The armies of the Indonesian republic and the Netherlands government are girded for a showdown.

Indeed the Dutch, declaring that the republic had embarked on the preliminaries of large scale hostilities already have begun "police action" to re-establish law and order." The Republicans charge the Dutch with being the aggressors.

So the fight is on. Dutch troops captured Jogjakarta, the Republic's capital, and took into custody



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Donald Christensen, 15, of Detroit probably owes his life to his dog, Susie, which he is shown holding affectionately as he examines the burning remains of his home. Donald was sleeping alone in the house when a fire broke out. Susie, who was locked outside, dug a hole beneath the front wall of the basementless house, ran under the floor, entered through a burnt section and awakened Donald in time for him to escape the flames. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

war, it is pushing its drive in the Orient.

And who can say how great a threat the far east in due course may present to the western democracies?

Two Mobsters Are Released

ATLANTA, Dec. 21—(P)—Two former Capone mobsters were ordered released from the federal penitentiary Monday.

Warden William H. Hiatt said they'd be let out as soon as they could arrange for bonds.

Federal Judge Marvin E. Underwood refused to reconsider his ruling ordering the release of Louis "Little New York" Campagna and Charles "Cherry nose" Goe.

Campagna and Goe were paroled in August, 1947, after serving four years of 10-year sentences on charges of violating the

anti-racketeering law. They were re-arrested for violating parole July 23, 1948.

The U. S. Board of Parole ask-

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Berlin Has New Stories
BERLIN—(P)—Western Berliners are chuckling over those two new "stories" going the rounds of the beer places.

"Have you heard that Hennicke is dead?" (Hennicke is the minor the Russians tout as being rewarded for increasing his production 500 per cent) "He broke his neck. A salary sack fell on his head."

And the telephone in the Kremlin rang. Stalin observed as Molo-

tov answered. The caller spoke. "No," said Molotov. Again he spoke. "No," said Molotov. "No, no." Again he spoke. "Yes," said Molotov, and hung up.

"Why did you say 'yes'?" Stalin asked. "He was asking me if I had said 'no,'" replied Molotov.

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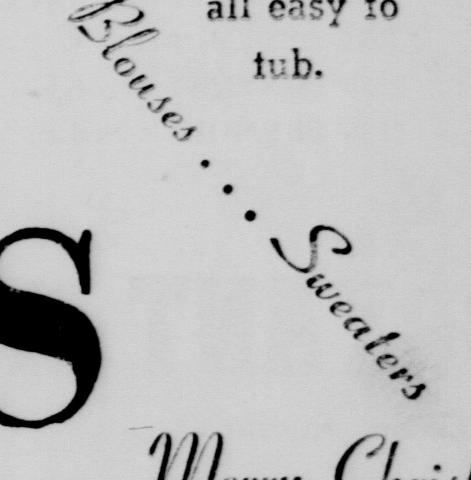
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